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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, April 22. to Thurſday, April 29. 1731.

Extract of a Letter from Galata, *a Suburb of Conſtantinople*, Nov. 11.

HIS Excellency the Lord *Kinnoul* has lately received a Letter from *Aleppo*, dated the 15th paſt, with the Account of an unfortunate Accident which happened there on the 10th, when the *Dutch* Conſul, with his Druggerman, *&c.* and two of our Nation, being out *a Spaſo*, (on a Party of Pleaſure) and ſetting by a River-ſide, the Stream brought down by them the dead Corpſe of a *Turkiſh* Boy, ſuppoſed to be killed, (as he was waſhing himſelf, by a Flaſh of Lightning:) The *Turks* of an adjacent Village ſeeing the Body, as it floated by, took it up, and perceiving the Conſul at a Diſtance, ſitting with his Company, immediately made an *Arania*, (or falſe Report) that the *Dutch* Druggarman had ſhot the Boy; upon which ten Men of the ſaid Village went to the Baſſaw's, to demand Juſtice, and that they might have the *Dutch* Druggarman delivered them, for having killed an *Emir* or *Greenhead*, (*i. e.* a Muſſulman). But the Baſſaw ſeeing the Injuſtice of the Caſe, would not deliver the Druggarman, who in the Interim had got into the Baſſaw's Palace for Safety. This irritated the Mob ſo much, that they got together a conſiderable Number of Men in Arms, with their Standard at the Head, and went to aſſault the Baſſaw's Palace, who ſeeing it, put himſelf in order of Defence, and bid the Mob retire, or he would fire upon them; but they being deaf to his Orders, he firſt ſhot, and then bid his Officers fire, which they obey'd, and killed the Standard-bearer and four other Greenheads, beſides wounding abundance. This ſo enraged the Mob, that the next Day they got a larger Body of Men, and threatned, in caſe the Baſſaw would not give up the Druggarman, they would ſet fire to his Palace, burn the whole Town, and kill every Frank they could find. The Baſſaw hearing this, and that the Tumult increaſed, was apprehenſive of bad Conſequences; ſo to appeaſe them, he ſent the Druggarman to the Caſtle, where on the 13th he was ſtrangled, and then his Body was delivered to the Mob, who hung it on a Tree, in his Ceremonial Druggarman's Dreſs. The Gentlemen there have wrote to their reſpective Ambaſſadors here, to obtain Satisfaction; but as this Court is yet unſettled, we fear they won't be able to do any Thing. We hear our Gentlemen at *Aleppo* are ſtill obliged to keep their Houſes.

As this Affair is very extraordinary, and might have been attended with very bad Conſequences to the Chriſtians ſettled in thoſe Parts, we ſhall preſent our Readers with another Account of it, written directly from *Aleppo*; which contains ſome other Circumſtances relating to it.

Extract of a Letter from Aleppo, Oct. 15.

ON *Saturday* the 10th Inſtant a Boy was killed with Lightning near the 2d Mill, where the *Dutch* Conſul and ſome of our Merchants were under a Tent; his Death was particularly laid to the *Dutch* Druggarman, and, on Witneſs given in, the Fellow, who was *Hannah*, formerly Mr. *Whatley*'s Servant, was condemn'd, and clapped into Chains: The ſeveral Conſuls inſiſted on his Delivery, and had it granted them, on Promiſe he ſhould be forth coming: *Sunday* and *Monday* paſt over with Grumbling; towards Evening Things looked ill; and *Tueſday* Morning our Conſul had certain Advice from Court, Things would go bad, and adviſed the *Dutch* Conſul to make up the Affair, which he might have done for 500 Dollars: This he neglected too much, tho' he deſigned to follow the Advice, for at Midday the Greenheads aroſe, and between 2 and 3 the Prophet's Standard was brought out, (a Thing hardly ever heard of but upon the utmoſt Extremity) the People increaſed, and they directed their Fury towards the Seraglio, inſiſting on the Execution of *Hannah*, and a Frank; they attacked the Paſha, but were repulſed with the Loſs of 3 or 4 Men, and ſeveral wounded: By good Fortune it now grew late, and the Mob was obliged to diſperſe, threatning what they would do the next Day to the Franks: In the Interim a Divan was called of all the great Men of the Town, two of

of which were ſent to our Conſul, deſiring his Interpoſition in the Affair, to prevail on the *Dutch* Conſul to deliver up the Druggarman, on the moſt ſolemn Promiſes that he ſhould be put into the Caſtle, for whoſe forth-coming the Paſha was anſwerable: Our Conſul undertook the Buſineſs, ſucceeded, and the Fellow was ſent to the Seraglio, and there the Promiſes of Safety were confirmed; notwithſtanding which in 2 Hours time the Paſha hanged him up as a Spectacle to appeaſe the unreſtrained Fury of the Populace, who were ſatisfied with this Sacrifice. The Affair is unfortunate, but perhaps has ſaved half our Lives, and all our Eſtates, which certainly had otherwiſe been torn to Pieces the next Day.

Thus the Inſurrection ended the moſt ſudden, and the ſooneſt diſperſed, tho' terrible in its Appearances, of any I have at any time heard of.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 6. *N. S.* The Baſhaw Ruſtech is ſent to *Perſia* on the Part of the Grand Seignior, with a Commiſſion to accommodate Matters with Prince *Thamas*, now Sophy of that Kingdom; and not to meet with *Remora*'s by going empty handed, he carries with him Preſents to a great Value for the *Perſian* Miniſters. The Baſhaw is moreover charged to make all the Expedition he can in his Journey, to prevent (if poſſible) a ſecond Action before *Bagdat*. The new Sultan, who was expected to revenge the Depoſition of his Father Sultan *Muſtapha* II. and the Indignities offer'd him in Conſequence thereof, upon the laſt depoſed Sultan *Achmet* III. and his Creatures, is ſo far from it, that he employs them in his Service, or continues them in the Places they enjoy'd under the late Reign, which has gain'd him the Affections of his Subjects, ſo much Goodneſs and Moderation attracting the Love and Admiration of the Publick, who juſtly apprehended a Scene of Blood and Vengeance. Theſe healing Sentiments are attributed in a great Meaſure to the Influence of the new Mufti, who has the Character of a Man of ſingular Meekneſs and Good-nature. We are aſſured, that Sultan *Achmet* has the Old Seraglio for his Priſon, where he is frequently viſited by the preſent Sultan, and adviſed with upon the moſt important Affairs of the Government; the late Grand Vizer and his Collegues in the Adminiſtration having ſecreted or deſtroy'd moſt of the Records of the Empire; ſo that Men are ſometimes at a Loſs how to proceed. Some Days ago, a mean Man, who tho' poor, is nevertheleſs reckoned a Perſon of excellent Parts, and great Experience in the Military Art, was made Lieutenant to the Aga of the Janizaries; and in Regard he has notified his Advancement to moſt of the Foreign Miniſters, ſome of them have ſent him conſiderable Preſents, and the Sultana-Mother has preſented him with 2 rich Turbans, ſeveral Caftans, and 2 Gold Purſes, to enable him to appear with a Grandeur ſuitable to his Poſt.

Rome, Jan. 20. *N. S.* In the ſecret Conſiſtory which the Pope held on *Monday* laſt, his Holineſs declared that he was reſolved to maintain the Rights of the Holy See to the utmoſt of his Power, and to retrieve what was done to its Prejudice in the laſt Pontificate: Whereupon he deſired that every Cardinal would give him his Advice in Writing, and promiſe upon Oath to keep the Secret. 'Tis reported, that the Pope afterwards communicated to them the Negotiations between this Court and that of *Turin*, and his Deſign to excommunicate the 40 Advocates who ſigned the famous Conſultation at *Paris*, unleſs they retract what they therein advanced againſt the Authority of the Sovereign Pontiff. Whatever may be in this, the *Sardinian* Miniſter has diſpatched a Courier to *Turin*, and it is thought he will ſoon be recalled.

Amſterdam, March 2. It is adviſed from *Vienna*, That the Court of *Rome* remonſtrates very briskly upon the Subject of *Parma* and *Placentia*; and it is ſaid, threatens to excommunicate the Imperial Troops: That according to their laſt Advices from *Conſtantinople*, the Number of Malecontents increaſe there very much ſince the late Maſſacree: That the *Ottoman Porte* have repeated their Aſſurances of Friendſhip, and ſeem very deſirous to cultivate a good Underſtanding with the *Imperial* Court.

LONDON,

Jan. 16. This Week was paid at the Cuſtom-Houſe in *London* a great Number of Debentures for the 15 *per Cent.* and other Duties, without abating any Thing, or pretending to the Right of any Fee due for the ſame; and we hear very ſoon will be publiſhed an Account of the lawful Fees due to the ſeveral Officers of Cuſtoms, whereby it will appear, that a great Part of the Fees paid at the Cuſtom-houſe in *London*, are contrary to Law, and a great Burthen to the Plantations and the foreign Trades.

Feb. 12. Yeſterday was interred at *Weſt-Ham* in *Eſſex*, *Abraham England*, who had been 20 Years Coachman to *Benjamin Rokeby*, of *Stratford*, Eſq; Before he died he ordered, That his Coffin ſhould not be lined, have no Covering, nor no Pall over him; he ordered by his Will, that 30 *Engliſh* Men, 30 *Engliſh* Women, 20 *French* Men, and 20 *French* Women, ſhould follow his Corps to the Grave, and have Tickets delivered to them at the ſetting out, and each to be paid 20 s. at the Church Door, after the Funeral was over, on their delivering up the Tickets: He named the ſix Bearers that ſhould carry his Corps to the Church, to whom he bequeathed 5 l. each: He ordered 100 l. to be laid out on his Funeral, and no more: He left his Maſter and his two Daughters 20 l. each; and to his Sweetheart in the Town 50 l. he alſo gave to the Perſon that adviſed him to make his Will, his large *French* Bible, a *Preparation for Death*, *The whole Duty of Man*, and his Boots: He left to three of his Fellow-ſervants at Mr. *Rokeby*'s

Rokeby's, 10 l. each: He left to the Woman at whoſe Houſe he died, 30 l. to each of his Executors 50 l. and to his Siſter, *Anne England*, only 1 s.

Febr. 20. A Printing Preſs and Caſes for compoſing were on *Monday* put up at St. *James*'s Houſe, for their Majeſties to ſee the Manner of the Noble Art of Printing. His Royal Highneſs the Duke wrought at one of the Printing Caſes, to compoſe for the Preſs a little Book of his own Writing, call'd, *The Laws of Dodge Hare*, one of his Recreations, which is to be printed off for his Royal Highneſs's Amuſement. And the two youngeſt Princeſſes compoſed their own Names, &c. under the Direction of Mr. *Samuel Palmer*, a Printer of this City.

They write from *Montagnie* in *Normandie*, the 4th Inſtant, that about the Cloſe of laſt Year, there happened a tragical Accident in a Village near that place, occaſioned by the too great Credulity of the People in Witchcraft and Enchantment. A Man of that Village had been long ill of a Diſtemper that baffled the Art of Phyſick; whereupon his Wife would have it that he was bewitched, and went to conſult a pretended Conjurer who lived a few Leagues off. After he had asked her ſeveral Queſtions, he pretended to ſhew her the Wizard in a Glaſs of Water, who was her Husband's Uncle; and told her, they muſt force him to withdraw the Charm by beating him, and burning the Soals of his Feet. When ſhe came home, ſhe told her Relations what had paſſed, and deſired them to come to her Houſe and aſſiſt her in the Execution. She ſent for her Husband's Uncle, and they beat the poor Man unmercifully, notwithſtanding all his Proteſtations of Innocence, and burnt the Soles of his Feet and Crown of his Head with a red-hot Fire-ſhovel; and when they had done, they carried him home, where he lay in Torture two Days, and then died, having received all the Sacraments. The chief Magiſtrate of *Montagnie* hearing of it, ordered the Body to be taken up and ſearched; when the Marks of his barbarous Uſage were but too viſible. Upon this, the Provoſt ordered the Wife and all her Accomplices to be ſeized; and the Woman not only declared the whole Truth, but ſaid, *If it was to do again, ſhe would do it.*

Cambleton, in Scotland, Nov. 30. Monday the 23d Inſtant, about Noon, ſailed from this Harbour, the Margaret of Irvine, John Peterſon Maſter, for Belfaſt in Ireland with Coals, and being drove on a Rock near the Iſland of Sanda, about Three in the Afternoon of that Day, the Maſter and Ships Crew went on board the Cockboat to ſave their Lives, leaving 14 Paſſengers to the mercy of the Seas, one of which being the Rev. Mr. David Dunlop, Miniſter of the Goſpel at Birnay in Murray, the Maſter offered to take him on board the Boat, and bring him to the Iſland of Sanda; but Mr. Dunlop generouſly anſwer'd, He would not be ſo uncharitable as to leave ſo many Chriſtians to periſh, and ſave his own Life, but would rather take his Hazard with them, and offer his Prayers to God for his and their Relief; and accordingly continued hanging by the Shrowds, the Bottom of the Veſſel being beat out by the Violence of the Sea, and the Ship having liſted to one Side, until 5 a clock next morning, when a Boat from the Iſland came and ſaved all their Lives, except two young Children, who not having Strength equal to the reſt, quitted their Grips of the Ropes, and falling into the Sea were drowned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12. All Application to the Lords Juſtices for Reſpite having prov'd in vain, this Day Mr. Rich. Johnſton, Son to the late ---- Johnſton, Eſq; and Brother to Counſellor Gab. Johnſton of this City; and Mr. John Porter, eldeſt Son of Mr. Alderman Porter, late Lord Mayor, were executed according to their Sentence, at St. Stephens Green, being hang'd and quarter'd, on Account of the Murther of Pat. Murphy, a Salter, who was kill'd the 21ſt of October laſt, (as is generally believ'd by a Knife he had thruſt haſtily into his Side Pocket, which catching in the Lining of his Breeches, hung ſo as to run up into his Thigh, on his haſtily ſitting down in a low Chair, at the Union on Temple-Bar, at the Time he was purſu'd by theſe unhappy Gentlemen.) They were allow'd the Favour of a Mourning Coach by the High-Sheriff Mr. Dobſon, and were attended to the Gallows by an eminent and learned Divine, and the common Ordinary as Aſſiſtant; and after ſome Time ſpent in Prayer and ſpeaking to the People, wherein Mr. Johnſton ſolemnly declared as he was a dying Perſon, he was not guilty of the Facts he was condemned for, which were, for Stabbing, and the Murther of the ſaid Murphy; for that, on the Salters drawing their Knives he had drawn his Sword, and purſu'd and only ſtruck the ſaid Murphy; Yet hoped that his unhappy End would be a Warning to all young Gentlemen to ſhun Irregularities, the too frequent practiſing of which had loſt him his Character, and therewith his Life; he forgave the Jury, and begg'd Pardon of all that he had offended, and dy'd with the greateſt Penitence and Reſolution; and tho' he appear'd very ſad when firſt he was ty'd up, yet he continu'd ſmiling a long Time after he had disburthen'd his Mind and declar'd his Innocence, and ſeem'd pleas'd with the Hopes that God would accept his Life as a Sacrifice for the ſinful Follies he might be guilty of, for which he pray'd Forgiveneſs.

Mr. Porter alſo declared he even dy'd with Pleaſure when he thought how little he was guilty of the Fact, or having any Deſign of murdering the deceaſed Perſon, whom he confeſſed to have purſued down Eſſex Street, yet ſaid he was not near him when he got his Death's Wound: He earneſtly hoped no one would impute his untimely End to his unhappy Parents, or caſt Reflections on his Relatione

tions on his Account, ſince it pleaſed God that he ſhould be cut off; that however undutiful he had been, they had all done their Parts by him; after which, earneſtly recommending his Soul to God, they were turned off; but had ſcarce the Breath out of their Bodies, when a Perſon arrived with a Reprieve for forty Days, from his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieut. of this Kingdom, to the inexpreſſible Grief of all the Beholders, who greatly lamented their Misfortunes.

After the Hangman had cut down the Body of Mr. Porter, he mangled it in ſo inhumane a manner, (whether thro' Fear or Haſte) that he enraged the Mob, and they began to pelt him ſo with Dirt, &c. that he could hardly get Leave to cut off Mr. Johnſton's Head, which however he did with much ado, and then was convey'd away by a ſtrong Guard of Conſtables.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, April 26. Inward Entries.

Clark from Ireland, *via* Perth-Amboy. *Outward Entries*, Outerbridge for Jamaica, Schermerhorn for Boſton, Clark for Perth-Amboy. *Cleared for Departure*, Debois to Lisbon, Bourdet, jun to Briſtol, Wolf to Jamaica, Clark to Amboy.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 29.

From Amboy we hear, that laſt Week died Mr. *John Barclay*, Poſt-maſter there. He was Brother to the famous *Robert Barclay*.

Ferdinando John Paris, Eſq; was, at the laſt Sitting of our Aſſembly, choſen Agent for this Province at the Court of *Great Britain*.

From Boſton we hear, that on Friday the 9th Inſtant, Mr. *Robert Orange*, Pilot of that Place, was cruſh'd to Death between a Corner Poſt in the Street, and a Cart loaden with Timber. 'Tis remarkable, that within theſe three Months, *February*, *March*, and *April*, three Pilots, *Kerton*, *Burrel*, and *Orange*, of three different Ports, *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, and *Boſton*, have died violent Deaths, as may be ſeen in the publick Papers.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Somerſet, John Wilſon, from Maryland.
Ship Ruby Gally, Joſ. Arthur, from Boſton.

Entred outwards.

Ship Diamond, William Donaldſon, for Briſtol.
—— Conſtantine, Edward Wright, for Jamaica.
—— New Briſtol Hope, Thomas Chalkley, for Barbadoes.
Sloop Nymphet, Daniel Jennings, for Curacoa.

Cleared out.

Ship Three Batchelors, William Spafford, to Barbadoes.
Brigt. Mary, John Price, to Lisbon.
Sloop George, Henry Todd, to Curacoa.
—— Mary Ann, Temple Chevalier, to Canaries.
—— Friendſhip, John Le Cras, to Newfoundland.
—— Somerſet, John Wilſon, to Maryland.
Scoon. Anne, William Givan, to Ditto.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church	4.	Baptiſts		1.
Quakers	3.	Strangers	Whites	1.
Preſbyterians	1.		Blacks	2.

RUN away from *John Owen*, Sheriff of *Cheſter*, an *Indian* Man who went by the Name of *Ham*, but his right Name is *Jacob Tomſon*; he is a broad ſet Man, full faced, with long black Hair. He hath an old brown Coat, a pair of old Trowſers, old white Stockings, old Shoes, and an old Beaver Hat; he ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh, being New-England born. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Man ſo that the Sheriff aforeſaid may have him again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by *John Owen*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houſe, Stores, and Lot of Ground in *Lætitia* Court, formerly *Thomas Chalkley's*. Enquire of *Peter Lloyd* in *Second Street*, *Philadelphia*: Who has a choice Parcel of ſtriped and plain Mantua Silks, Luſtrings, Mohairs, Sattins, Burdets, Sarſnets, Sattinets, Perſians, Crapes, Poplins, Berylians, Camlets, Callimancoes, Yard-wide Stuffs, and ſundry other Goods juſt imported, to ſell at Reaſonable Rates.

RUN away on the 26th of *March* paſt, from *Edward Thomas*, of Red-lion Hundred in the County of *New-Caſtle*, a Servant Man named *Owen Jones*, a Welſhman, of a middle Stature, about 25 Years of Age, is indifferent fat and well ſet, and hath no Beard. He had on two homeſpun dark-colour'd Jackets, coarſe Linen Breeches, a coarſe Shirt, black and white mixed yarn Stockings, good Shoes, an old Hat and Cap. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by me, *Edward Thomas*.

AT a Petty Seſſions of the Peace, held for the County of *Burlington*, at *Burlington* the 16th Day of *April*, 1731. it was conſider'd that FAIRS generally occaſion great Concourſe of People from the moſt adjacent Places, and that at preſent it is not meet for keeping the FAIR at *Burlington* as uſual, by reaſon of the great Mortality in *Philadelphia*, and other Parts of *Pennſylvania*, where the Small-Pox now violently rages: Therefore, to prevent to the utmoſt Power of the ſaid Juſtices, the further ſpreading of ſo epidemical and dangerous a Diſtemper, and more eſpecially for that the approaching Heat of Summer may render it more malignant and fatal, It is Order'd, That MAY FAIR next, be, and is hereby prohibited to be kept in the ſaid Town of *Burlington*; and all Perſons are hereby to take Notice accordingly, as they will anſwer for their Contempt at their Perils.

TO BE SOLD,

A Handſome Set of FURNITURE for a Houſe, a CHARIOT, a Pair of likely young HORSES, with a Set of Harneſs for Four.

TO BE LET, A Dwelling-Houſe, Coach-Houſe, Stable and Paſture.

Enquire of REBECCA PALMER in *Arch-Street*.

TO BE SOLD,

A Choice Tract of LAND, well ſtored with Timber and Wood, containing 407 Acres, ſcituate in the Northern Liberties of the City of *Philadelphia*, lying between this Place and *Frankford*, diſtant about three Miles and a half from this City, bounded to the Weſtward above a Mile on *Frankford Creek*. Whoever hath a mind to purchaſe the ſaid Tract of Land, may treat with *William Rawle* in *Philadelphia*.

THOSE Perſons who are indebted to *Robert Grace*, are required to pay what is from them reſpectively due, to prevent being ſued, for which he has left Orders with *Charles Read*, of *Philadelphia*, his Attorney: And thoſe who have any Demands on him, upon bringing in and proving their Accounts, ſhall be paid by the ſaid *Read*.

ELIZABETH GRAY, in *Wallace's* Alley, in *Front-Street* near the Sign of the *Pewter-Platter*, in *Philadelphia*, Waſhes and calenders any ſort of Linen Cloth which hath received Damage by Salt Water, or otherwiſe; and alſo Table-Linens of Damask and Diaper, at a very reaſonable rate.

LAtely Imported a freſh Parcel of very good CLOVER-SEED, to be ſold by *White* and *Taylor*.

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